

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
APR 28 2009

S/N 10/535129

PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	SAKATA	Examiner:	SZPIRA, JULIE ANN
Serial No.:	10/535129	Group Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	May 13, 2005	Docket No.:	10921.0319USWO
Title:	LANCET AND LANCING APPARATUS		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(d):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 28, 2009.

By: Amy Doyle
Name: Amy Doyle

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 28, 2008, said period of response being extended from January 28, 2009 to April 28, 2009.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,



HAMRE, SCHUMANN, MUELLER &
LARSON, P.C.
P.O. Box 2902
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0902
(612) 455-3800

Dated: April 28, 2009

By: J. A. L.

James A. Larson
Reg. No. 40,443
JAL/ad

04/29/2009 VBU111 00000001 503478 10535129
01 FC:1253 1110.00 DA